Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0033] with the following amended paragraph:

[0033] Encoder 120 also generates pixel reference value sets 350_i having a number of references $350(a)_i$-$350(d)_i$. According to one embodiment, four (4) reference pixel values $350(a)_i$ -$350(d)_i$ are generated corresponding to the highest color intensity values of red, green, blue and black within a video frame 210_n. As used herein, black is taken to be a maximum color saturation of red, green and blue. The reference pixel values $350(a)_i$-$350(d)_i$ are raw data values, as provided to the encoder 120. **Figure 3** shows an example of a pixel reference value $350(a)_i$. Pixel reference value $350(a)_i$ includes a red color value $350(a)_i(1)$ a green color value $350(a)_i(2)$, a blue color value $350(a)_i(3)$ a luminance value $350(a)_i(4)$, ~~and a chrominance value $350(a)_i(3)$, a luminance value $350(a)_i(4)$,~~ and a chrominance value $350(a)_i(5)$. The values may represent the highest interesting red, green, blue, or black pixel in video frame 210, is pixel number 1, then the values **625, 350, 205, 620,** and **725** will be stored as pixel reference value $350(a)_i$ (1-5), respectively.